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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Thomas E. Isaman, et al. : Art Unit 3671
 Serial No. : 09/982,126 : Confirmation No. 9342
 Filed : October 17, 2001 : Christopher J. Novosad
 For : SIMPLE, DURABLE AND EASY-TO-USE EARTHWORKING
 MACHINE

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action, mailed August 31, 2004, in the above-captioned patent application. An Amendment for the above-referenced patent application is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$60.00 to cover the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

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